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FOR: IDS LOG ANALYSIS SUPPORT APPARATUS, IDS LOG ANALYSIS
SUPPORT METHOD AND IDS LOG ANALYSIS SUPPORT
PROGRAM

OK TO ENTER: /C.O./

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 3, 2008 of the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Applicants respond to the Office Action as follows.

Independent claims 1, 11, and 21 recite that a support apparatus is arranged **separately** from an intrusion detection system.

Claims 1-30 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 7,152,242 to Douglas in view of U.S. Patent 5,625,815 to Maier et al. ("Maier"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the "Response to Remarks/Arguments" section on page 2 of the Office Action of 04/03/2008, column 2, lines 29-58 of Douglas was cited allegedly for disclosing a support apparatus "arranged separately from the intrusion detection system," as recited in independent claims 1, 11, and 21.